

## STRIKE OF DRIVERS. MARS PEACE IN FINALE OF THE BLAIR DRAMA

Progress of Short Funeral Procession  
Is Threatened With Delay by Pro-  
test of Unionist Against Nonunion  
Man on Carriage Near by.

OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN  
ORDERS CAMERAS REMOVED

Larger Part of Million Dollar Insur-  
ance Held to Be Payable, but Re-  
sistance to Payment of One Policy  
Will Be Continued.

James I. Blair's funeral casket, covered  
with flowers, preceded by a clergyman and  
pallbearers, and followed only by Mrs.  
Blair, Percy Blair and Mrs. B. H.  
Graham, began its journey to the grave in  
Bellevue funeral home at 10:30 o'clock Tues-  
day morning.

The funeral services were simple and  
were held in the presence of only the pal-  
bearers, the family and 16 intimate friends.  
They were read by Dean Davis of Christ  
Church Cathedral, clad in black robe and  
white surplice. In the reception hall of the  
Graham home, the floral offerings, of  
roses, immortelles, tuberoses and smilax,  
were numerous.

After the service had been finished at  
the house, Dean Davis led the way to the  
hearse. Behind him came the pallbearers,  
carrying the casket. Mrs. Blair, on the  
arm of her son, Percy Blair, followed; be-  
hind them were Mr. and Mrs. Graham. Mr.  
Blair's mother did not go to the grave.

As the casket was approaching the  
hearse Dean Davis and the pallbearers  
noticed that two men had a camera plant-  
ed at the edge of the sidewalk. They had al-  
ready taken a photograph of the casket,  
and were obtaining a focus on Mrs. Blair,  
as, deeply veiled and with lowered head,  
she followed the casket, weeping.

"The police should throw those things  
over," said one of the pallbearers, angrily.  
"It is a disgrace," said another.

Dean Davis stepped a little apart from  
the pallbearers, and, with decided anger,  
cried:

"Those men are desecrators. There is  
nothing so sacred as a coffin."  
To the police, five of whom were present,  
he said:

Police Fulfill  
Minister's Request.

"Close those cameras up, and see that  
no further desecration is attempted."  
The policemen did as requested.

When the casket had been placed in the  
hearse, Mrs. Blair and her son and Mr.  
and Mrs. Graham entered their carriages,  
which followed immediately behind the  
hearse. Dean Davis was in the first car-  
riage; in two carriages behind him were  
the pallbearers. After the pallbearers  
came the hearse.

The floral pieces, which had been carried  
from the house by some of the guests,  
were placed on the casket, and the pro-  
cession began its march toward the ceme-  
tery.

Before the casket was brought from the  
house, there was a threat that the funeral  
would not move unless a carriage, be-  
longing to a proscribed livery firm and  
driven by a man not approved by the  
union drivers of the other carriages, was  
taken out of line.

A negro driver, one of the other car-  
riages made the threat directly to the  
gentleman who had engaged the carriage. As-  
surance was given that the carriage would  
not be kept in line, and the matter ended.

None of the 16 friends of the family who  
had been present at the funeral services  
in the house went with the procession to  
the grave. They walked to their carriages  
or to street cars, and started for their  
homes.

Grave Beside His  
Illustrious Father's.

The carriages drove east on Lindell bou-  
levard to King's highway, and north over  
King's highway to Fairmount avenue;  
thence east to Newstead avenue, over  
which they drove to the cemetery.

Mrs. Blair did not leave her carriage,  
standing in the roadside 80 feet away,  
while the casket was being lowered into  
the grave. Percy Blair stood about 10  
feet from the grave, his head bowed to the  
wind.

Dean Davis said two prayers at the  
grave. Once he said: "We should not  
condemn others for their misfortunes."  
No other word that might be understood  
as having special reference to Blair was  
said.

As soon as the ceremony of burial was  
completed and the grave filled, the pal-  
bearers, except Mrs. Blair and her son,  
drove away. Percy Blair walked slowly to  
the carriage where his mother sat. He gave  
her his hand and she stepped to the  
ground. Her black veil still covered her  
face, and was driven back in a somber  
wave by the wind. Her head was bowed.

They walked to the side of the grave,  
which adjoins the grave of Frank P. Blair,  
father of James I. Blair. Mrs. Blair's  
gloved hands clasped themselves tightly in  
front of her breast, and trembled. The son  
knelt beside the grave and arranged the  
flowers—pink and white roses, carnations,  
violets, tuberoses, sweet peas, and one mag-  
nificent group of lilies.

Then he arose and stood beside his silent  
mother for a moment, while their unweep-  
ing eyes gazed upon the mound. They  
turned. The mother took the son's arm,  
leaning on it heavily, and as soon as they  
entered the carriage were driven away.

The fight pallbearers were old friends of  
Mr. Blair, six having been associated with  
him in the St. Louis Bar Association. They  
were:

## SCIENCE PATIENT DIES FROM LACK OF MEDICAL AID

Mrs. W. H. Davis' Death at City Hos-  
pital From Blood Poisoning Re-  
veals Nature of Her Professional  
Attendant.

PHYSICIAN ABANDONED CASE  
WHEN HE LEARNED FACT

Mrs. Lena Punt and Mrs. Louisa Ap-  
pel, Who Have Knowledge of Case,  
Are Being Held by Police Until  
Coroner's Investigation.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, of 1016 Grattan street,  
died at the City Hospital Monday night  
from blood poisoning after an illness of  
six weeks.

The police say that Mrs. Davis was with-  
out medical treatment until taken to the  
hospital after her case had become hope-  
less. She leaves an infant child.

The coroner will hold an inquest Wednes-  
day.

Mrs. Lena Punt of 1016 Grattan street,  
mother of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Louisa Ap-  
pel of 238 South Compton avenue, were ar-  
rested Tuesday afternoon and locked in the  
matron's room at the Four Courts, where  
they will be detained for the coroner.

The police investigation shows that when  
Mrs. Davis' child was born six weeks  
ago she was attended by Carlos Braun of  
238 South Compton avenue, Dr. P. R.  
Konselman of 229 South Jefferson avenue  
says that he was called in two weeks later  
and found Mrs. Davis suffering with blood  
poisoning. He says that she was being  
given faith treatment by Mrs. Appel and  
that he did not call again.

Mrs. Appel declared to the Post-Dis-  
patch that it was not the Christian Science  
treatment administered by her but the hos-  
tile attitude of Mrs. Davis' husband to-  
ward the treatment was responsible for  
the death of the young wife and mother.

"He was greatly opposed to the treat-  
ment," declared Mrs. Appel vehemently,  
"and the hostile mind waves had the ef-  
fect of thwarting everything I did toward  
the cure of Mrs. Davis."

Mrs. Appel corroborated all of Mrs. Ap-  
pel's statements.

Mrs. Appel assumed a haughty air when  
detained as a prisoner. She told the Post-  
Dispatch that she is a daughter of the late  
Mrs. Josephine Delmore, who was born in  
the shadow of the Old Cathedral 81 years  
ago, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Josephine  
de Trimbles, a member of one of the  
oldest families in St. Louis.

"I have countless friends who will sup-  
port me in every claim I make," said Mrs.  
Appel. "I will be completely exonerated."  
Mrs. Appel, mother of the dead wife and  
mother, told the Post-Dispatch that she  
still has perfect faith in Mrs. Appel's  
abilities to cure physical ills.

BURGLARS GETS JEWELRY

Family of T. C. Bledsoe Awake Too  
Late to Prevent Looting of  
House.

The residence of Thomas C. Bledsoe of  
Ferguson was entered by burglars early  
Tuesday morning, while the family was  
sleeping.

The burglars secured \$70 in cash, a dia-  
mond ring worth \$100 and a gold watch  
worth \$65 before members of the family  
awoke and put them to flight.

ELLIMAN SEEN IN GOTHAM

Friends of Confidential Man for D. R.  
Francis & Bro., Who Is Missing,  
Expect Him Back Soon.

Indirect information has reached the  
friends of Thomas Elliman, former confi-  
dential man for D. R. Francis & Bro., who  
disappeared Jan. 1, that he has been seen  
in New York.

The information does not state that he  
has any definite plans for returning to St.  
Louis, but it is expected that he will soon  
be back.

Members of the firm say they have heard  
nothing from him, and are entirely at a  
loss to account for his strange disappear-  
ance. They say his accounts are all paid up  
to a cent, and that so far as they know he  
had no business affairs to call him so sud-  
denly to the East.

## SECOND HUSBAND OBJECTS TO FIRST AS BOARDER



MRS. G. W. THOMAS.

Old Flame Back;  
Divorce Now Asked

Presence of C. M. Conrad, Her For-  
mer Husband, in Mrs. G. W. Thom-  
as' House as Boarder Objected to.

SPOUSE DIDN'T PAY BOARD.

Despite Demands of Better Half Wo-  
man Insists He Can Stay as Long  
as He Liquidates Bill.

George W. Thomas, of Ramona, in his  
suit for divorce from Mary E. Thomas of  
Wellston, filed in the Clayton Circuit Court  
Monday, alleges that in spite of his pro-  
tests Mrs. Thomas persisted in keeping her  
former husband, Charles M. Conrad, from  
whom she secured a divorce, a boarder in  
their house.

Mrs. Thomas, who is known in Wellston  
as Mrs. Mary Conrad, and who has lived  
since the Eastern Avenue Heights since the  
time when there were but three houses  
there, says the accusations are not true.

Mrs. Thomas admits that Mr. Conrad is  
now a paying guest at her house, but in-  
sists that he was never there during the  
time when Mr. Conrad was a boarder.

BY MRS. MARY E. THOMAS.

It all begins, Mrs. Thomas, to object to  
my boarders in my divorce petition. He  
never objected to the presence of anyone  
in my house when I was keeping boarders  
to make a living for him.

He never contributed to my support, and  
I did not see or communicate with him  
until I secured the divorce. Our troubles  
were all about the property we had ac-  
cumulated and his probable disposition  
as regards to his children.

After the decree was granted, Mr. Con-  
rad went West, and I received no word  
from him until he came back here. He told  
me that he would not write to me, but  
I had decided half of my property to Mr.  
Conrad in return for a half interest of  
his.

I went to Ramona to live with him, but  
was unable to stay. After I came back to  
Wellston, Mr. Conrad came back and he  
back as a boarder. He was so unsatis-  
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Body of "William Williams" Ident-  
ified by Mother as That of  
William Hitchens.

WOMAN CAME FROM CHICAGO

Says That an Aunt at Troy, N. Y.,  
Left \$100,000 to Her Son  
and 'Herself.

Mrs. H. S. Varley of Chicago Tuesday  
morning identified the body of the young  
man known at the City Hospital as "Wil-  
liam Williams" as that of her son, William  
Hitchens, who left home five years ago.

Mrs. Varley says she and her son were  
heirs to a \$100,000 estate left by his aunt,  
Mrs. Mollie Hitchens of Troy, N. Y. She  
now expects the entire estate to go to her.

Mrs. Varley, whose first husband, the  
young man's father, died soon after his  
disappearance from home, was accompanied  
to St. Louis by Mrs. La Rose Howe of  
Chicago. The mother had first been in-  
formed that the body of Williams might be  
that of her son by Mrs. John Wall of 1426  
Newstead avenue, who formerly lived in  
Chicago.

The identification of "Williams" as the  
missing son was complete. Mrs. Varley  
was overcome with grief, and stood at the  
side of the body wringing her hands and  
crying to the young man to speak to  
her.

Hitchens was received at the City Hospi-  
tal two weeks ago, having been brought  
to St. Louis from Camp Vista, Mo., where  
he was taken ill.

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## TURNKEY UNLOCKS HEART, BUT NOT HIS HOME, TO THIS TINY BABY BOY



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Ann's Asylum are proud of the new baby  
boy who has come to them.

"When in Doubt, Call Up the Ser-  
geant." Motto of Finder Which  
Decided Wail's Fate.

## 800 CABMEN ARE TO STRIKE WEDNESDAY A. M.

Union Leaders Announce a General  
Walkout That Will Tie Up City's  
Service, Except for the 250 Car-  
riages They Now Control.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
OFFICERS TO DIRECT FIGHT.

Action Was Precipitated by Attack  
of Union Upon Five Non-Union  
Men Employed to Drive Vehicles to  
Funeral—Employers Call Meeting.

Robert Lewis, vice-president of the Car-  
riage Drivers and Hackmen's Union, an-  
nounced Tuesday afternoon that 800 mem-  
bers of the union would strike Wednesday  
morning.

The strike will be called, he says, after  
the men have turned in their carriages.  
Wednesday, he says, no public carriages or  
hearses, except the 250 carriages and eight  
hearses under the control of the union, will  
be allowed to operate in St. Louis.

It was the intention to call the general  
strike Tuesday morning, but the fact that  
15 funerals were set for Tuesday caused a  
postponement of 24 hours. The drivers em-  
ployed by the Keyes-Marshall company  
were the only ones to walk out.

It is stated that the action of Chris

## "EDUCATION IS THE CURSE OF NEGRO RACE"

—Gov. Vardaman

"Time Has Demonstrated That He Is More Criminal as a Freeman Than as a Slave, and That His Criminality Is Increasing With Frightful Rapidity."

### WORDS OF INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MISSISSIPPI'S GOVERNOR.

**Calls for Repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment and Demands That the Character of Education Given the Black Race Be Radically Changed.**

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 19.—In his inaugural address, delivered today before a joint session of the Mississippi legislature, Gov. James K. Vardaman declared that the growing tendency of the negro to commit criminal assault on white women is the manifestation of desire for social equality. In forcible terms he declared that education is the curse of the negro race, and urged an amendment to the state constitution that will place the distribution of the common school fund solely within the power of the legislature. Continuing his discussion of the negro question, Gov. Vardaman said:

"As a race he is deteriorating morally every day. Time has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with frightful rapidity, being one-third more criminal in 1896 than he was in 1880. The startling facts revealed by the census show that those who can read and write are more criminal than the illiterates, which is true of no other element of our population. I am advised that the minimum of illiteracy among the negroes is found in New England, where it is 21.7 per cent. The maximum is found in the black belt—Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina—where it is 65.7 per cent. And yet the negro in New England is four and one-half times more criminal, hundred for hundred, than he is in the black belt. In the South, Mississippi particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can scarcely pick up a newspaper whose pages are not blackened with the account of an unmentionable crime committed by a negro brute, and this crime, I want to impress upon you, is but the manifestation of the negro's aspiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of free education in vogue, which the state is levying tribute upon the white people to maintain.

"The better class of negroes is not responsible for this terrible condition nor for the criminal tendency of their race; nor do I wish to be understood as censuring them for it. I am not censuring anybody, nor am I inspired by ill will for the negro, but I am simply calling attention to a most unfortunate and undesirable condition of affairs. What shall be done about it?

"My own idea is that the character of the education for the negro ought to be changed. If, after years of earnest effort and the expenditure of fabulous sums of money to educate his head, we have only succeeded in making a criminal out of him and impeding his usefulness and efficiency as a laborer, wisdom would suggest that we make another experiment and see if we cannot improve him by educating his hand and his heart. There must be a moral substratum on which to build, or you cannot make a desirable citizen."

"The governor also declares that the people of the nation should rise up and demand the repeal of the fifteenth amendment."

## CEYLON COMMISSIONER LEASES HANDSOME HOUSE IN WEST END



CEYLON COMMISSIONER'S NEW RESIDENCE.

**Stanley Boyce Secures a Pleasantly Appointed Establishment for His Headquarters.**

The Germania Trust Co., through its real estate officer, John S. Carter, has concluded a lease of the handsome 12-room residence at 5115 Washington boulevard to Stanley Boyce, World's Fair commissioner from Ceylon.

The house covers the World's Fair period, providing for a handsome rental during the entire term. The house, which is one of the most sumptuously furnished on Washington boulevard, will be completely remodeled.

ment, which gives the negro political equality.

### THE OUTGOING GOVERNOR SNUBS HIS SUCCESSOR.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 19.—On account of the bitter personal enmity existing between the two men, there was no exchange of official courtesies between Gov. Longino and Governor-elect Vardaman at the latter's inauguration today.

The incoming and outgoing executives have not spoken for several years, their differences growing out of political contests. Gov. Longino politely but firmly declined the invitation of the inauguration committee to ride in the carriage with his successor, while the latter expressed a desire to have nothing to do with his predecessor.

### GIRLS ENTER CLERKS' UNION.

**Three Hundred Saleswomen Will Be Initiated Next Week.**

Three hundred saleswomen will be initiated into the St. Louis Retail Clerks' Union next week. Nearly 100 were initiated at a meeting held at the Fraternal building, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, Monday night. All are employed in downtown department stores, and the officers of the union say that the managers of the stores are friendly toward the organization. There are seven local branches of the union, those who joined Monday night being taken into local 24.

The following formed the class initiated: Misses Edith Stark, Pearl Goldard, Jennette Motter, Stella Goddard, Golda Chapman, Clara Adams, Edna Ford, Ida Bruegel, Lena Hogen, Flora Barnett, Annie Fuhrer, Lucile Rose, Julie Wecker, Edna Rief, Kattie Wilcox, Verdi Schmidt, Harriet Wagner, Augusta Schaffer, Kate Baker, Jane Schwanhaus, Kate Nolan, Maud Tison, Frida Hugo, Rose Barish, May Shay, Marie Hagen, Grace Drilling, Abbie Roberts, Jennie Dicks, Annie Herman, Nettie Vieser, Margaret Lynch, Lily Aeshner, Rose Cohen, India Schields, Minnie Bachman, Annie Claus, Carrie Davis, Mollie Cornwell, Ida Miesman, Sadie Peiser, Eva Adam, Grace Raper, Esther Kalmeyer, Emma Wild, Louise Schaffer, Lizette Wachtup, Lolo Collier, Marie Mayer, Genevieve Shields, Bertie Kleinsch, Maud S. Myrdon, N. Ruch, L. Tindale and L. Flynn.

**FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS** to Louisville, Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, 9:08 p. m. daily.

## IS BELLEVILLE ON THE SQUARE?

**Question of Whether Public Center Is Part of City to Be Settled in Court.**

**WAS GIVEN TO THE COUNTY**

**City, However, Has Made All Improvements and Claims Possession of the Acre.**

The courts will be called upon to determine whether Belleville is "on the square." The question is not one of Belleville's honesty, but of its property rights. It is an open question whether the public square, which are situated the main building, is a part of Belleville. The problem has been brought by a proposed plan on the part of the city to pave the square. The City Council of Belleville Monday night unanimously passed and adopted a bill providing for the proposed improvement, the cost thereof to be assessed against the owners of property abutting on the square.

Councilman Strohmeier raised the question as to whether the square was the property of the city. Mayor Kern replied that that was a point which had to be settled sometime, that it would be taken into the courts, and that it was as good a time as any to settle the matter. It was the opinion of City Attorney Boer that the city can legally order the proposed paving at the expense of property holders.

Opposed to the finance plan are Adam Gilt and other owners of square property. Their fight is based on the historical fact that the square was given to the city by the St. Clair County seat was removed from old Cahokia, a farmer named John Blair, who now occupies the acre of ground which now comprises the Belleville public square. Title has never passed from the county, but the city has maintained the square and made all improvements, the county bearing the limitations the city will claim possession.

Adam Gilt et al. will fight the proposed ordinance in the county court, in an effort to avert the burden of the expense of the improvement to be levied against their real estate.

## BLAIR BURIED AT FATHER'S SIDE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

Mr. Blair and her son Percy spent the night at the Southern Hotel, where they denied all visitors. Percy remained with his mother, administering to her every wish.

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She was dressed, with extreme simplicity, in heavy black. There was in her bearing some of that queenliness which marked her when she reigned in St. Louis society, but few friends who saw her face found it seemed and worn with agony.

As told in the late editions of the Post-Dispatch Monday, Mr. Blair's body, accompanied by Mrs. Blair and Percy Blair, arrived in St. Louis at 2:40 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The casket, encased in a pine box, was removed from the baggage car to a truck and wheeled to the waiting undertaker's wagon. On the top of the box was a certificate, signed by the health officer at Eustis, Fla., stating that the box contained the body of James L. Blair, aged 80, that the disease of which he died was not contagious and that the casket was metallic.

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The body was removed to the Graham residence, where it was viewed during the evening by many who had remained firm in their friendship for Mr. Blair throughout his troubles.

Discussion as to the probability of Mr. Blair's beneficiaries being able to collect the full amount of the \$100,000 life insurance carried by him continues in legal and insurance circles. It is commonly believed that the collection of the full amount will be made soon after the certificates of death are presented.

The only policy held by Mr. Blair over which it seems likely that there will be any contest is the \$200,000 policy which, in December, the Mutual Life Insurance Co. entered suit in the federal court to have annulled. This suit is still pending and was told in Monday's Post-Dispatch, John E. McKelghan, St. Louis attorney for the company, says he knows of no reason why the suit will not continue.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 23c.

**READY TO MOVE TRUST BOOKS.**  
Germania Stock Believed to Have Sold for \$237.45.

With all papers signed and business formalities disposed of, nothing but the requirements of the banking business remain in the way of moving the Germania Trust Co.'s books and money to the Commonwealth Trust Co.'s banking house. This will be accomplished before the end of the week.

No positive statement was issued as to the price paid for the stock of the Germania, although the announcement of the transfer of \$250,000 at cash price of \$237.45 is generally accepted.

**GRADUATES IN COLORS.**

**Students Who Will Enter High School Gaily Decked.**

"What do all the colors mean?" asked one young woman of another in the Public Library Tuesday afternoon. Three girls were descending from the reading room. Each wore streamers of red and yellow ribbon.

Across the floor came another girl, also with colors flying. Her's were green and pink. They had the desk were sitting on. The girl in the lapel of his coat a bow of blue and orange.

"That's the number of boys and girls of St. Louis who are displaying colors at present. They are representatives of the schools who will send students to the High School Fair."

They are members of the graduating classes from the grammar schools. The variety of colors is due to the fact that each school has chosen a different emblem of colors.

## PICTURESQUE "CITIZEN" TRAIN IS DEAD AT 75



From photograph taken when he was "70 years young."

**Won Fame as Globe Trotter, as Author of Forty Books and as Promoter of Union Pacific Railroad and Credit Mobilier.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—"Citizen" George Francis Train died last night from heart disease at Mills Hotel, No. 1, where he has lived for some years. He was born in Boston March 24, 1829.

Heart disease, from which he died, followed an attack of nephritis. Mr. Train was one of the most picturesque figures in the history of America. Only a year ago, when he was 74 years old, he dictated the reminiscences of his extraordinary career and the result was published in book form. Summarized in his own curious fashion, this contained the following information about his career:

"Shipping clerk, 16; manager, 18; partner in Train & Co., 20, with an income of \$10,000. Established firm of George Francis Train & Co., Melbourne, Australia, 1853; agent White Star Line, income \$20,000; started 40 clipper to California in 1849. Built railroad connecting Erie with Ohio and Mississippi. Pioneered the first street railway in Europe, America, Australia and England. Built first Pacific railway 1862. 1869 through Credit Mobilier. Owned 6000 lots in Omaha worth \$3,000,000. Been in 15 jails, without a crime."

Mr. Train's parents, with several brothers and sisters, died at New Orleans from yellow fever and his childhood home was on his grandmother's farm in Massachusetts. Not long after entering the Boston shipping house founded by his cousin, he went abroad and, from that time on, he wandered all over the globe.

In 1873 he began a career as lecturer and agitator and held public debates with some of the ablest debaters in the country. A few years ago he made a trip around the world in 66 days, saving afterward that his psychic force enabled him to overcome all obstacles.

When MU's Hotel No. 1 was opened several years ago Mr. Train went there to live, and since then had made it his headquarters. One of the features of his eventful life was his admiration for children, and for years a favorite spectacle in Madison square was "Citizen" Train on a bench surrounded by a group of little ones.

Mr. Train's last misadventure occurred

last summer, when he was quarantined at Stamford, Conn., in a smallpox isolation camp. He threatened that city with a suit for \$50,000 damages. He was the author of at least 40 books, and frequently asserted that his "psychic power" eventually would make him the most potent sovereign of the earth.

### TRAIN PLANNED THE GREAT UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 19.—George Francis Train came to Omaha in the early sixties and at once became prominent in business affairs.

It was he who conceived the idea of constructing the Union Pacific Railroad. He laid out a number of additions to the city and here organized the Credit Foncier and Credit Mobilier for the purpose of raising money to finance the Union Pacific. Subsequently he lost much of his Omaha holdings and he left for the East some 30 years ago as a comparatively poor man.

The last time that Mr. Train was in Omaha was during the World's Fair at Chicago. At that time he had a scheme to take 5000 Omaha school children to the Fair. The scheme fell through and he said he would never visit the city again.

Train was associated with the "Forward" movement in Omaha for nearly 30 years. He owned at one time 500 acres in the eastern part of the city, on which is now located all the large railroad yards of the city, and valued at several million dollars. He was a persistent advertiser of the city and posted advertisements on the pyramids of Egypt telling of the city's features.

### New Engine for City Trolley.

A new engine and dynamo will be added at once to the municipal railroad plant at the waterworks, the old engine and dynamo being replaced by the new one. Power is now being supplied by the transit company. The capacity of the new generator will be double that of the old.

## "BARNEY" AT TICKET WINDOW

**World's Fair Crowds Will Buy Transportation From Genius of Information Bureau.**

"Barney" has been promoted, and everybody will be glad. Countless thousands know "Barney," but if perchance there be one who does not, a circular issued by General Manager Robertson of Union Station will enlighten him. It announces that Mr. B. W. Frauenthal, chief of the Union Station bureau of information, has been appointed Union Station ticket agent, to succeed the late Henry G. Linou. He enters his new office, which is a highly important one, in view of the approach of World's Fair traffic, Wednesday.

"Barney" has been with the Terminal Association 2 years and knows everything. Sam Howett, assistant superintendent of the Bureau of Information, is believed to be in line for promotion to the vacant position.

## • Rheumatism

**Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.**

## YOU PLAY THE PIANO

WITH THE AID OF AN APOLLO PIANO PLAYER

Does the difficult and tiresome "finger" the drudgery of piano playing. You are missing one of the greatest pleasures in life by not owning an "Apollo Piano Player"

Purchase price includes a fine Musical Library and access to the music of our entire catalogue, containing thousands of rolls, on terms not to be obtained elsewhere.

EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED.

Kieselhorst Piano Co.  
914 OLIVE ST.  
ESTABLISHED 1870.

## Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

Beginning Tomorrow Morning

## Important Sale of High Grade Gloves

Women's \$1.50 Kid Gloves for \$1.00

Unforeseen causes delayed the delivery from one of the largest European manufacturers of a superior grade of Women's Kid Gloves, which we had intended for holiday selling. As the season for selling them has been shortened by over two months, we have decided to mark them at a price which will distribute them quickly, and at the same time give the most remarkable value that our glove department has ever given.

Women's one and two-clasp Kid Gloves, pique sewn, in all the new colors, including black and white, in all sizes. As they are excellent value at \$1.50 a pair, we predict that they will not last long at the sale price

**\$1.00**

of a pair .....

## Strass and Stummer GREAT JACKET SALE.

BROADWAY AND ST. CHARLES

## Overstocked on Ladies' Jackets.

To effect a peremptory clearance of all Jackets, Suits and Furs of this season's style we have cut the prices less than half.

**Any Ladies' or Misses' Jacket in the House \$10.00**

Former prices \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and some at \$30.00.

Your choice of Kersey, Cheviot, Zibelines, Velour—every one lined with guaranteed satin—colors black, blue, tan, castor and brown—all sizes—YOUR CHOICE.

**Any Ladies' or Misses' Jacket in the House \$5.00**

Former prices \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Your choice of Kersey, Zibeline and Cheviot — colors black, blue, brown and tan—lined throughout—YOUR CHOICE.

**All Furs at Half Price! All Suits at Half Price! All Skirts at Half Price!**

## The Citizens' Industrial Association

IMPORTANT MEETING Tonight for Members Only at 8 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. Hall, Grand and Franklin Aves.

1223 Chemical Bldg.  
1217 E. 1st St., Kinloch, O. 1904.

FRED C. SCHWEDTMAN, Secretary.  
GRINWOLD SMITH, Attorney.

## Sale of Neckwear

For Wednesday and Thursday.

We have gathered for this event

Several Hundred Dozen

Of Stocks, Turnovers and Sots, all of the newest Spring

Patterns, in Lace, Silk, Scrim, Linen, Lawn, etc.: plain

and fancy stitching, including the latest in Bulgarian and

Oriental effects in the most correct and harmonious colorings.

A veritable treat in store for all lovers of genteel Neckwear.

They will all be placed on sale Wednesday and Thursday.

Many of these goods are worth \$1.00, \$1.50 and

\$2.00, they all go, single pieces and sets, for 60c

## Rosenheim's,

515—Locust—515

## Important!

Exchange magazine coupons from Ralston Purina Foods for Blue Trading Stamps at the Blue Stamp Store, 416 North Seventh St.

## KNICKERBOCKER SPECIAL

FAMOUS NOONDAY TRAIN

## "BIG FOUR"

NEW YORK, BOSTON, WASHINGTON, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND

Via Merchants' Bridge.

Ticket Office, Broadway and Chambers

TO SLEEP WELL. Get your stomach and liver acting right. Take BROWN'S PILLS. And everything will be all right.



**RESCUED FROM ICE DEATH.**

My Breaks Through Ice and Young Companions Prove Heroes.

WATERBURY, Ill., Jan. 19.—While skating on the creek east of this city Vol. Willard, son of Attorney S. P. Williford of this city, broke through the ice and was rescued by his companions.

The boys, Harry Wolcott, Clifford Dudley and Cecil Kirkland, who were drowned. These boys, none of whom were over 15 years of age, formed a chain with their bodies for a bank of ice, and it was through this bank of ice that Williford had gone under to rescue them. The bodies of the three boys were reached a farmhouse, where they were cared for and given dry clothes.

**Burglar Rifles Trunks.**

Mrs. Charles Kurtz, of 4622 A Westminister street, reports to the police that a thief forced her residence and stole \$100 in cash, dress and other garments from trunks and the baggage of her husband. The theft of several garments is also reported from the home of Mrs. Mary Farnsworth, of 374 Washington avenue.

**Orange Oil Better than a Ferous Plaster.**

It is used in case. A trial bottle costs 10c.

**Will Unveil Portrait.**

A portrait of the late Mrs. Rose E. Farnsworth, who was the principal of the Farnsworth School, will be unveiled in the service to be held at the Bohemian hall, Thursday evening. The picture is a portrait of the late Farnsworth School patroness, and will be unveiled by Miss Farnsworth.

## THOUGHT EVERYONE WAS AGAINST HER

Former School Teacher, Afflicted With Paranoia, Attempts to Kill Herself.

### TRIES TO ESCAPE PERSECUTION BROTHERS WED NEGRESSES

When Riding on Cars or When Eating She Believed Everyone to Be Talking About Her.

With her nerves wrecked by 10 years of teaching, Miss Emily Pitt, age 30, formerly an instructor at Edgar and Beatrice, Neb., is at the City Hospital under observation, as the result of an attempt at self destruction made early Tuesday morning.

Miss Pitt, since November, has been residing at 2837 Manchester avenue. She took up her residence there, immediately after her arrival from Nebraska. Paranoia, a mental disorder that leads the sufferer to believe she is being persecuted, developed gradually and at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday morning she drank laudanum in a glass of water to rid herself of the hallucination. Prompt work in the receiving room of the hospital saved her life.

Unable through ill health to secure employment in St. Louis as a teacher, Miss Pitt took up the vocation of photography in a gallery on North Broadway.

The income she received, together with frequent remittances from her father, David Pitt, a well-to-do farmer living near Beatrice, relieved her of financial difficulties, but the change in surroundings failed to restore her health.

In a moment of lucidity Tuesday morning Miss Pitt said: "My imagination has been torturing me for two months. In riding on the street cars and in eating in the restaurants, I became imbued with the idea that every one was talking about me and referring to family troubles. Many times I have left a table with the meal untouched, to escape people that I now realize didn't even know me. I tried to continue my work, but I found myself imagining that customers were talking about me, and last night I just gave up in despair."

A moment later Miss Pitt was discouraging on the punishment that she felt sure was lying in wait for her. She will be removed to the Emergency Hospital pending word from Beatrice.

## WHITE WIDOW VS. NEGRO CHILDREN

Supreme Court Will Pass On Validity of Will Favoring Former Slave's Sons.

### ST. CHARLES COUNTY LAND VALUED AT \$40,000 IS AT ISSUE IN LEGAL CONTEST

Four hundred and twenty acres of farm land, worth \$40,000, in the river bottoms of St. Charles county, the estate of Eli Keen, who died three years ago, form the subject of a suit between his white widow and four of his eight negro children. The mother of the children was a negro woman, once his slave, with whom he lived 21 years in St. Charles county.

Slightly more were left to the white widow, Mrs. Sophronia Keen, whom he married in West Virginia. She renounced the will, and her contention for a wife's share is the basis of a suit now before the Supreme Court of Missouri.

The case was first tried in the circuit court of St. Charles county during the spring term, 1902. On the contention that marriage between negroes and white persons is forbidden in Missouri, and that the negro children of Eli Keen were, therefore, incapable of inheriting any part of his property, Judge E. M. Hughes decided in favor of Mrs. Sophronia Keen, the widow. The case was appealed and will be argued before the Supreme Court of Missouri.

In 1845 the Keen family came from Kentucky and settled on the fertile bottom lands of St. Charles county. Eli Keen was then a youth of 17. In 1852 the father died, and when his estate was divided, a sale of the slaves was held. At this time each of the two sons, Frank and Eli, bought a girl slave. Frank had subsequently married the woman he had bought, and he now has a large family and a prosperous farmer in St. Charles county. There is no record of any marriage between Eli Keen and Sophronia, the slave he had bought.

Keen was a shrewd business man, and never returned to live with her. In 1888 she died.

While his family cultivated the farm he went to West Virginia and there married a second cousin, a Miss Sophronia Keen Barrett. He told her nothing of his first wife. Mrs. Keen made rare visits to relatives in Alton, but was seldom seen in St. Charles county. In 1890, when Mrs. Keen became owner of a tract of land near Wheeling, this land, which had a cash value of about \$100,000, he decided to give to his wife, who now owns it.

In February, 1901, Mrs. Keen was called to the funeral of her husband, who was then 72 years old. Here it was that she first became acquainted with the story of her husband's early life. She met the mulatto children, who had come to see their father.

Four tracts of St. Charles county farm land, approximately 100 acres each, were left to the four sons—Eli, Reason, Mary and Matthew. Eli Keen, who is now a resident of St. Louis, is the only one of the four sons who has been successful in business. He has been successful in the purchase of land, and he has been successful in the purchase of land, and he has been successful in the purchase of land.

## U. S. CONSUL AT MADRAS SAYS HE HAS BEEN RESTORED TO COMPLETE HEALTH BY MUMNYON'S PAW-PAW



Dr. J. W. Egbert, stationed at Mount Road, Madras, India, as consular agent, has had opportunity to learn from the natives of that country just what the natural properties of "Canada Paw-paw," or Paw-paw, are. He says that "Mumnyon's Paw-paw" has found the way to combine Paw-paw as to get the best results, and he offers his own experience with his preparation as proof—MUMNYON.

**WHAT DR. EGBERT SAYS:**

"During my furlough in the United States for my health, which was impaired by long residence in the tropics, I was induced by a friend to try Dr. Mumnyon's Paw-paw. The result has been most satisfactory, and through the agency of this remarkable remedy I have been restored to complete health, although my stomach and liver were badly deranged. Paw-paw contains the Indian Paw-paw, which is highly esteemed and is in general use by the medical profession there as a stomach tonic. I can thoroughly recommend this remedy to all who need a first-class general tonic and pick-me-up."

(Signed) J. W. EGBERT, M. D.

Sold by all druggists. Large bottle, \$1.00; small bottle, 50c.

### To Prevent the Grip.

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name. 25c.

### BODY RESTS IN NAZARETH.

Archbishop Glennon Celebrates Requiem Mass for Mother Agatha.

Archbishop Glennon celebrated requiem mass for Mother Agatha of the Order of Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Joseph's convent, Pennsylvania avenue and Kansas street, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Father P. J. Tallon preached the funeral sermon. Others who participated were: Rev. Father Bernardine, archpriest; Rev. Father Connolly, dean of honor; Rev. Father C. J. Donald, subdeacon of honor; Rev. Father Amuth, C. M., dean of the mass; Rev. Father Doyle, subdeacon of the mass; Rev. Father Brennan, master of ceremonies.

Mother Agatha, of St. Paul, Mother Mary John of Detroit, Mother Mary of Desperes Wis., and Mother Julia, Basil and St. Louis, were present.

After the funeral the body was removed to Nazareth for burial.

**Kneisel Concert.**  
Odeon, Jan. 19, 8 p. m., auspices of Union Musical Club. Tickets, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Bollman's, or at the door.

### ORPHANS SEE THE ANIMALS.

Children of Christian Home Guests of Olive Street Zoo.

One hundred children of the Christian Orphans' Home, 95 Aubert avenue, spent Tuesday afternoon at the Olive Street Zoo, eating peanuts and wondering at the animals. The children, led by the guide of Ferns Bros., owners of the Zoo, and had complete possession of the place.

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### Ladies, try an oyster lunch while shopping.

Millford's, 257 and 258 North Sixth st.

### Army Men at University Club.

The University Club will give a reception Tuesday evening in honor of Gen. John C. Bates, commander of the Northern Division of the United States army.

### THOS. A. EDISON, JR.'S.

Electric "Vitalizer" cures Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Rheumatism, nervous system, etc. 25c Market st. room 15.

### Lumbermen in Louisiana.

Several St. Louisans are in attendance at the lumbermen's annual convention of the Southern Lumberman and Manufacturers' Association, which opened Tuesday morning at the Hotel St. Louis.

The convention is being held at the Hotel St. Louis, and is being held at the Hotel St. Louis.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children.

Children testing grow quiet, happy, rest.

# MILL REMNANT SALE

## Our 8th Mill Remnant Sale Continues Tomorrow With All Intensity

YOU can take the crowds that have attended this sale as an indication of what values we are giving. The offering of desirable merchandise at about 50c on the dollar has a preponderant effect upon the purchasing public. The people are not prone to neglect such opportunities, and for that reason we have been literally jammed with eager buyers. There are practically unbroken assortments of the various lots of mill remnants, and the prices originally placed on them will remain in force as long as the goods are here. Peruse carefully this advertisement that you may gain an idea how much you can save during this sale, and bear this fact in mind, **the values are just as great, or greater, than we proclaim them to be.**

### Special Notice

WE ARE safe in assuming that a number of people the great crowds, and ask them to kindly overlook such a matter on an occasion of this kind. It is beyond the power of men to handle with a comfort and expediency such a human mass as was here yesterday. We are giving the bargains advertised, as thousands will attest, and are making hereafter every piece everybody, but cannot accomplish impossibilities.



Fastest-Growing Store in America.

### Rogers' Silverware

AN EXTRAORDINARY offering of manufacturer's discontinued patterns and odd ends, articles worth from \$3.00 to \$15.00 a dozen, on sale at 12 1/2c each.

In the lot you will find Fancy Handle Dessert and Table Forks, Fancy Handle Table Dessert and Tea Spoons, Butter Spreaders and a great many other fancy pieces of quadruple-plated silverware (each piece bears Rogers' stamp)—choice, while they last..... **12 1/2c**

### Mill Remnants Silks and Velvets

SPLENDID bargains will be found in this section, but, of course, the early comers get best choice.

**CORDED WASH SILKS**—In pinks, light blue, yellow, old rose, lavender, brown, navy and black; 50c value; in mill remnants; **19c** per yard.

**HIGH-GRADE SILKS**—In beautiful light brocades and figures; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; also Black Silks, in lengths up to 1/2 and 3/4 yard; used for many purposes. In mill remnants; on sale in two assortments; per length, 25c and **35c**.

**BLACK TAFFETA**—27 inches wide; in mill remnants; worth 90c a yard, at **69c**.

### Mill Remnants of Dress Goods

THE most interesting part of these offerings is that they are just as great as we proclaim them to be.

**SILK WARP PONGEE**—In plain and figures; all colors, cream and black; lengths from 1 to 10 yards; 65c quality; on sale Wednesday at 8 o'clock and while they last, per yard, **29c**.

**SCOTCH TWEEDS**—All wool; 33 inches wide; 50c quality; per yard, **29c**.

**MOHAIR BRILLIANTINE**—In navy blue and black; warranted pure dye; 42 inches wide; 50c quality; in mill remnants; per yard, **35c**.

**MOHAIR SICILIAN**—Extra heavy quality; silk finish; in royal and navy blue; 42 inches wide; 50c quality; in mill remnants; per yard, **49c**.

**FRENCH HENRIETTA**—46 inches wide; all wool; 50c quality; in mill remnants; per yard, **49c**.

**FRENCH CHALLIES**—Satin stripe; fine imported goods; in all the latest styles; 26 inches wide; 50c quality; in mill remnants; per yard, **49c**.

### Extra Specials

From 8 to 9:30 A. M.

**DOYLIES**—Hemstitched Doyleys, size 18 inches; embroidered in all colors; on sheer material; 5c values—on sale, from 8 to 9:30, on 4d floor, **3 for..... 5c**.

**MERCERIZED FLOSS**—Such as Ropette and Orion Floss, in all bright colors; worth 5c a skein; on sale, from 8 to 9:30, on third floor, 3 skeins for **5c**.

**SCOURING SOAP**—Fairbank's well-known Soap; sells everywhere at 5c a cake; on sale, from 8 to 9:30, on fourth floor, per cake **2c**.

**CHILDREN'S DRAWERS**—Made of good quality muslin, with deep hem and tucks; ages 1 to 14 years; 15c values; on sale, from 8 to 9:30, on second floor, per pair **8c**.

### Remnants Laces, Embroideries

THOUSANDS upon thousands of yards have come to us from the lace centers of the world expressly for this sale.

**MILL REMNANTS OF EMBROIDERIES**, all 1904 patterns, of fine Swiss and cambric, both edging and inserting, also many pieces of deep plounging, lengths run up to 6 yards; a small portion of them are slightly imperfect; if they were bought in the regular way, by the full piece, they would sell for three times our special sale price. Just four assortments, each lot on different bargain tables on main floor, per yard **8 1/2c, 12 1/2c, 19c and 25c**.

**MILL REMNANTS OF CLUNY, PURE LINEN TOWELING**, Irish Crochet, Fancy Appliques, Chantilly and Net Top Oriental Laces, all desirable lengths, worth up to 25c a yard at **10c**.

**REAL FRENCH EMBROIDERIES**, embroidered on the very finest soft Irish hainsook, including a great number of blind-work patterns, the very newest and daintiest designs to be had, on sale at a third less than their actual worth. These are the finest embroideries made.

### Mill Remnants Lace Curtains

IF YOU supply your curtain needs during this sale you will have sufficient reason for thankfulness later on. Such offerings are very rare.

**"Seconds" of Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains**, full width, 3 yards long, worth up to \$1.00 a pair, at **39c**.

**"Seconds" of French Guipure and Brussels Net Lace Curtains**, full width and length, worth up to \$2.00 a pair, at **75c**.

**"Seconds" of Cable Net and Saxony Lace Curtains**, handsome designs, full width and length, the kinds that sell at regular prices up to \$5.00 a pair, at **\$1.49**.

**Samples of White and Fancy Colored Irish Point, Rocco and Point de Lait Lace Curtains**, 1 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide; many match; per curtain **39c**.

**Heavy Corded Arabian Lace Curtains**, 56 grade; pair **\$3.98**.

**Cable Net Bonnet Femmes**, flounced; worth \$4, at **\$2.50**.

**Genuine Cluny Lace Curtains**, worth \$6 a pair, at **\$3.50**.

**Odd Cable Net, French Guipure and Ezyptian Lace Curtains**, full width and length, "seconds" of very fine grades; per curtain **59c**.

**Heavy Corded Arabian and Silk Corded Fillet Lace Curtains**, elegant designs, full width and length, worth up to \$1.50 a pair, at **\$1.50**.

**Cable Net Lace Curtains**, 3 to 5 pairs of a style; \$3.50 values; per pair **\$1.98**.

**Genuine Rocco, Irish Point and Swiss Tambour Lace Curtains**, 3 to 5 pairs of a style; worth \$5.00 a pair, at **\$2.98**.

**Silk Corded Fillet Lace Curtains**, worth \$7.50 a pair, at **\$4.98**.

**Genuine Renaissance Lace Curtains**, worth \$10.00 a pair, at **\$6.00**.

**Elegant Irish Point Lace Curtains**, worth \$12.50 a pair, at **\$7.50**.

### Undermuslins

CLEARANCE of odds and ends and muslin garments. Each lot contains plenty of different styles of Petticoats, Drawers, Gowns, Skirt Chemises and Corset Covers, made of finest longcloth, cambrics, muslins, etc., trimmed with beautiful laces and embroideries, all splendid styles.

**59c** for Women's Undermuslins of every description, that sold for 75c.

**89c** for Women's Undermuslins of every description, that sold at \$1.25.

**\$1.25** for Women's Undermuslins of every description, that sold at \$1.75.

### Women's Shoes

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Values at \$1.48

A great quantity of women's high-class and stylish footwear has been gathered for this Mill Remnant Sale, and they are offered at a price that insures their rapid disposal. They come in button and lace, made of patent leather, coltskin, Irish kid and fine French kid; the styles are the very newest, and there are all sizes and widths, but there is not every size in every style. This is an opportunity to get a pair of fine shoes for \$1.48, worth \$2.50 and \$3.50 for.

**\$1.48**

Women's Lace Shoes, all the season's make, including samples and small lots, all sizes in the lot, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values—**98c**.

### Dress Goods

In Basement.

**Tycoon Reape**, in black only; 35c quality—on sale in basement, while they last, per yard **75c**.

**Granite Cloth**, in all colors and black; 35 inches wide; 35c quality; per yard **19c**.

**FLAKE SUITING**—35 inches wide, all wool; 60c grade; Mill Remnant Price, per yard **29c**.

**Perola Cloth**, in black only; 38c quality—Mill Remnant Price, per yard **35c**.

### Women's Coats

At Irresistible Prices.

Our determination to unload our winter stock of Women's Coats can best be measured by these offerings. We have almost 5000 garments, every imaginable style. Materials are All-Wool Kerseys, Zibelines, Montagnes and Coverts; all colors are among them; every coat lined with satin. Here are the positive reductions:

Women's \$6.50 Coats for **\$2.00**  
Women's \$10.00 Coats for **\$3.49**  
Women's \$12.00 Coats for **\$4.49**  
Women's \$15.00 Coats for **\$5.49**  
Women's \$20.00 Coats for **\$9.95**  
Women's \$25.00 Coats for **\$12.50**  
Women's \$30.00 Coats for **\$15.00**  
Women's \$50.00 Coats for **\$24.75**

### Tailor-Made Suits

For the Cost of Materials.

You will find that the range of styles is very wide, and many of them will be just this spring; however, they are winter goods and must go; hence these radical reductions. These cut prices affect our entire stock; not a single garment reserved.

Women's \$15.00 Tailor-Made Suits..... **\$7.50**  
Women's \$20.00 Tailor-Made Suits..... **\$9.95**  
Women's \$25.00 Tailor-Made Suits..... **\$12.50**  
Women's \$30.00 Tailor-Made Suits..... **\$14.75**  
Women's \$50.00 Tailor-Made Suits..... **\$19.75**

## We Have More Yards of Mill Remnants in our Basement Salesroom than there are in the balance of St. Louis department stores

### SEA ISLAND MUSLIN

In Mill Remnants, very good quality, unbleached, on sale at \$1.00, and while they last, per yard **25c**.

### COTTON CHALLIES

In Mill Remnants, fancy printed, 36 inches wide, quality, per yard **25c**.

### SHIRTING PERCALES

In Mill Remnants, light colored, fancy figured and striped, 100 quality, per yard **5c**.

### DRESS PERCALES

In Mill Remnants, 35 inches wide, indigo blue, gray and dark red, worth 15c a yard, at **7c**.

### BATISTE LAWS

In Mill Remnants, good quality, fancy printed, worth 10c a yard, at **6c**.

### DRESS GINGHAMS

In Mill Remnants, Scotch plaids, worth 10c a yard, at **3c**.

### OUTING FLANNELS

In Mill Remnants, pink and blue, narrow stripes, medium weight, worth 75c a yard, at **5c**.

### SHIRTING MADRAS

In Mill Remnants, 32 inches wide, fancy printed, worth 12 1/2c a yard, at **7c**.

### OXFORD SHIRTING

In Mill Remnants, 23 inches wide, fancy silk napped and striped, worth 25c a yard, at **12c**.

### BLEACHED MUSLIN

In Mill Remnants, very good quality, soft finish, worth 6c a yard, at **3c**.

### DRESS FLANNELS

In Mill Remnants, very good quality, soft finish, worth 10c a yard, at **5c**.

### SILK WARP MADRAS

In Mill Remnants, finest quality, fancy woven, worth 40c a yard, at **19c**.

### DRESS GINGHAMS

Good quality, fancy striped, in pink and blue, 10c grade, on sale at 80c and while they last, per yard **5c**.

### PILLOW CASE COTTONS

45 inches wide, Pepperell and Atlantic Mills, full bleached mill remnants, worth 15c a yard, at **9c**.

### DRESS PIQUE

In Mill Remnants, blue and white, dots and figures, navy blue and white, worth 15c a yard, at **10c**.

### BLEACHED SHEETING

In Mill Remnants, Pepperell Mills, 24 yards wide, worth 12c a yard, at **9c**.

### WHITE NAINSOOK

Checked, fine grade, lengths up to 10 yards, worth 10c a yard, at **5c**.

### WHITE INDIA LINES

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### ENGLISH LONG CLOTH

36 in. wide, lengths up to 12 yards, worth 20c a yard, at **10c**.

### SILK MOUSSELINE DE SOIE

Plain and dotted, large variety of colors, lengths up to 10 yards, worth 35c a yard, at **15c**.

### WHITE DRESS LAWS

Lace striped, lengths up to 10 yards, worth 20c a yard, at **10c**.

### WHITE PAJAMA CLOTH

Imported goods, lengths up to 12 yards, worth 20c a yard, at **12c**.

### WHITE INDIA LINES

Lengths up to 10 yards, worth 10c a yard, at **12c**.

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### BED SPREADS

Full size white crocheted, 10 yds. wide, lengths up to 10 yards, each at 80c, and while they last, at **55c**.

### DRAPERY SWISS

Dotted, lengths up to





## RICH MRS. PLANT MARRIES AGAIN

Robert Graves, Immensely Wealthy,  
the New Husband of Noted  
Millionaire's Widow.

## THEY KEPT WEDDING SECRET

Bride's Long but Successful Fight to  
Break Husband's Entangling  
Will Recalled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Robert Graves and Mrs. Marguerite J. Plant, widow of Henry B. Plant, millionaire southern railroad, steamship and land owner, were married at the Plant residence in Fifth avenue last night.

There were only about half a dozen witnesses, all relatives of the bride and bridegroom. A small luncheon was served and then Mr. and Mrs. Graves departed in a special car for a short trip. Every effort was made to prevent any publicity, and some of the nearest relatives of both were in complete ignorance of the affair until they were notified by telephone and telegraph.

The groom is well known in society and club life here. He is immensely rich, having inherited the fortune of his father, a pioneer wall paper manufacturer of the country.

The story of Mrs. Plant's fight in the courts for her dower rights in the will that she contested and won is well known. It will be remembered that Mr. Plant, desiring that his enormous fortune, estimated at more than \$20,000,000, should become the greatest in the world, provided that the entire estate should remain undivided until the youngest unborn son of his grandson (the latter then only 4 years old) should reach his majority.

An annuity of \$20,000 each was set

## SHERIFF CLEARS NEW HOTEL SITE

Wreck on a Vacant Lot Shows Where  
the Klondyke Saloon Once  
Flourished.

The northeast corner of De Balleviere and De Oliverville avenues, where stood the rough board shack known as the "Klondyke Saloon and Restaurant," is a vacant lot. Only scraps of wood remain, for that is all the sheriff and his men left when they got through tearing the building down Monday evening. Laborers were at work Tuesday morning, excavating in preparation for the Forsyth Hotel.

The saloon had been operated for several months by Joseph H. Weiler, who, with his family, made his home in rooms at the rear. The ground is owned by the Gerhart Realty Co., with which company Weiler contends he had a verbal contract granting him the use of the ground until April 1. The company contends that he rented the ground by the month. Their contentions have been fought out in court during the past two months. The Gerhart company was levied upon the contents of the saloon. Sheriff Dickson Deputy Watson served the writ and attachment. Twenty employees of the Gerhart company and the Home Brewing Co. removed Weiler and his bartender and family, the contents of the saloon, the family's furniture and everything else there was to remove. Then, with crowbars, axes and battering rams, they demolished the building.

aside for the widow and only son, Morton F. Plant.

Mr. Plant drew up this provision of his will under the direction of shrewd lawyers, but a legal flaw was found and the instrument was broken. The ground upon which the will was set aside was that Mr. Plant's years' residence in Connecticut did not establish a bona fide citizenship in that state, the laws of which permit the entailing of property.

He was declared to have been a resident of New York, where the property was held, and the property was divided under the statutes of this state.

## LACK OF SERVICE COSTS MUCH TIME

Estimated 10,000 World's Fair  
Workmen Lose Daily an Aggre-  
gate of Three Years Weekly

## SEIZE TROLLEY TO STOP CARS

Efforts to Get Aboard in Early Morn-  
ing Hours on the Lines Amounts  
to a Mad, Dangerous Rush.

## LACK OF CARS COSTS WORKMEN MUCH TIME

Time lost by World's Fair work-  
men owing to insufficient trans-  
portation:

Average time lost by one man,  
morning rush ..... 15 to 22 min.  
Average time lost by one man,  
evening rush ..... 10 to 12 min.  
Taking lowest average one man  
loses in one day ..... 30 min.  
Number of men employed on the  
grounds ..... 10,000  
10,000 men, daily loss of  
time ..... 200 days 8 hours  
10,000 men, weekly loss of  
time ..... 3 years 153 days

Workmen employed at the World's Fair are denouncing the transportation facilities to and from the grounds as being totally inadequate.

In some instances, they say, men are virtually compelled to wait for cars and resort to strategic means in order to secure transportation. On some corners it is not unusual to see 75 to 100 men between 7 and 7:30 o'clock in the morning, waiting for a car. In some instances, it is said, they are obliged to pull down the trolley pole as the only means of stopping the car.

Taking the experiences of 25 men employed in various sections of the Fair and coming from different parts of the city as indicative of the grievances of the 10,000 men working inside the grounds, and taking the lowest average of time lost by each man while waiting for cars at intersecting points, the entire force of workmen and employees lose not less than 3 years and 153 days every week.

Many men living within two miles of the Fair grounds prefer walking to their working places rather than standing at the street corners, where the more desperate fight their way into overcrowded cars. Characteristic of the existing conditions are the scenes enacted at the street corners where the passengers are transferred from cross lines to the World's Fair cars.

## Stand on Track to Stop Car.

At McPherson and Taylor avenues, after waiting as long as 30 minutes, during which about one dozen crowded cars pass by without stopping, the men take matters in their own hands and very often stand on the tracks purposely to compel the motorman to turn off the current. Then the car is taken by assault. It is a free-for-all fight, where the strongest get the best of the others. The trolley pole is pulled down by those on the rear platform and the car is not allowed to proceed until there is not an inch of standing room left. Quite frequently some of the younger men climb to the roof of the car while others hang on behind, risking their lives in the desperate struggle to reach their working places.

On the Delmar avenue and Olive street lines of the St. Louis Transit Co. the cars are overcrowded even before they reach the intersecting points of Eighteenth street. At Jefferson avenue crossing and the Grand avenue turn they begin to pass without stopping. It is stated, and most passengers are compelled to stand in the cold as long as 20 to 25 minutes before they can get on.

According to persons who have to go through that ordeal every day the cars are not run on schedule time, neither during rush hours nor after. People waiting take a car down town after the morning crowds have been disposed of and are said to have waited as long as 20 minutes before one of the regular cars came along. And then these overworked conveyances regularly present an aspect of such repulsive uncleanness that women cannot occupy the seats.

## Smoke Pipes in Cars.

The workmen riding on the World's Fair cars of the St. Louis Transit Co. between the hours of 7 and 8 in the morning, smoke their pipes and cigarettes and cover the floors with their expectorations without ever being required to interfere with the employees of the street car company. The conditions are likely to reflect upon the Fair, said Col. L. S. Metcalf, who is in charge of the Press building, and are being circulated among the visitors who daily visit the Press building and are impressed with the necessity of better transportation and up-to-date accommodations. They return to their homes throughout the United States and abroad with the preconceived idea that the World's Fair will have the worst transportation system in the world.

## REUNITE SCATTERED FAMILY

Wife of J. C. Pean, St. Louis Chinese man, is in Germany, While  
Son is in Canton, China.

After 14 years J. C. Pean, a Chinese grocer at 723 Market street, a naturalized citizen of the United States, has decided to conform with the request of his wife, and see if it will be possible to arrange for a reunion of their family, now widely scattered.

Pean is in St. Louis, his son Henry is with his Chinese grandparents in Canton, China. Mrs. Pean is thought to be near Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, her native home.

Pean and Miss Josephine Keeling were married in Canton, China, in 1882, and in 1889, when Henry was 2 years old, Pean took the little lad to Canton to see the grandparents. He decided to leave the boy to be educated there.

When he returned, there was so much trouble at home that Pean was glad to leave his wife in possession of their property and start life anew. Now that Henry is considered to be completely educated he has decided to arrange for a family reunion.

Waterproof Workers' Officers.  
The International Brotherhood of Composition Roofers, Damp and Waterproof Workers, organized at a convention of roofers which closed in St. Louis Monday evening, elected the following officers: William H. Clark of New York, general president; P. T. Garvey of St. Louis, Henry Sands of Newark, N. J., Alexander Doull of Denver, Colo., Edward Flanagan of St. Paul, Minn., general vice-presidents; William S. Woods of Chicago, general secretary-treasurer.

Power Pipes in County.  
Henry Oellien, living in Maplewood, has petitioned the St. Louis County Court for permission to lay pipes through St. Louis County for the conveyance of heat, light, heat and electricity.

# 10 EAGLE TRADING STAMPS

Instead of the Customary

TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY ONLY—

## In Our Cloak Dept.



As a very special inducement to hurry out all winter Coats, Suits, Skirts, Jackets and Furs remaining on hand,—tomorrow, besides the extreme low prices that now prevail, we will give **TEN EAGLE TRADING STAMPS** INSTEAD OF THE USUAL ONE, with every cash purchase of 10c or over. Many of the splendid garments in this department are now marked as low as  $\frac{1}{2}$  and even less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of their former prices—coupled with this extraordinary Trading Stamp offer should make tomorrow the Banner day in the history of our Cloak Department.

## WHO THE EAGLE TRADING STAMP CO. IS AND WHAT EAGLE TRADING STAMPS ARE GOOD FOR.

The Eagle Trading Stamp Co. is the largest Trading Stamp Co. in the United States—with a capital of \$2,000,000. Every Stamp issued by The Eagle Trading Stamp Co. is "good as gold." The leading merchants in St. Louis give Eagle Trading Stamps to induce cash purchasing—a collection of 300, 600, 990 and more Eagle Trading Stamps entitles the holder to costly and magnificent articles for home use and ornamentation, such as are displayed in the Premium Room Annex on our third floor. The Eagle Trading Stamp Co. is in St. Louis to stay and numbers over 160,000 St. Louisans among its collectors. Start your Eagle Trading Stamp collection tomorrow and secure ten instead of one with your cash purchase in our Cloak Department.

## A. A. AAL CLOAK CO.

515 Locust Street.

The Busy Little Cloak House 'Round the Corner.

So as to keep our tailors busy we offer ten New Spring Styles of Walking and In-Step Skirts, made as fine as any \$20.00 Skirt made by the swell ladies' tailors; choice **\$5.00**

Magnificent full-train Etamine Spring Skirts, trimmed with bands of finest silk taffeta, worth \$12.50; choice **\$5.00**

**EXTRA SPECIAL!**  
Every \$15.00 Jacket on hand **\$5.00**  
Every \$30.00 Jacket on hand **\$10.00**  
The swellest new spring style Eton Suits—made by our own tailors, value \$20.00, **\$12.50** Wednesday

## See the Men's Shoes

Will Make a Specialty of Ladies', Children's and Boys' Shoes.

**It's Up to You**  
To save the Price of one oh Every two.

**Men's** \$2.50 and \$4.00 Goodyear welts, in all leathers, all styles, all sizes—**\$2.45 pr.**  
**Men's** \$3.00 Goodyear Welts Box Calf Lace Shoes, all sizes—Ladies' \$3.00 Lace Shoes in kid, kid calf and pat. colt—**\$1.95 pr.**  
348 pair of odd lots and broken sizes—good shoes, but not good styles and of course we have no use for them in our new spring stock.

**GIVE 'EM AWAY**—IF THEY DON'T GO AT THESE PRICES—**WE MIGHT**  
**CHILDREN'S** 45c and 69c—TABLES FULL—69c and \$1 **LADIES' AND MEN'S** SIZES

**Shoe Co.**  
317 Locust St.

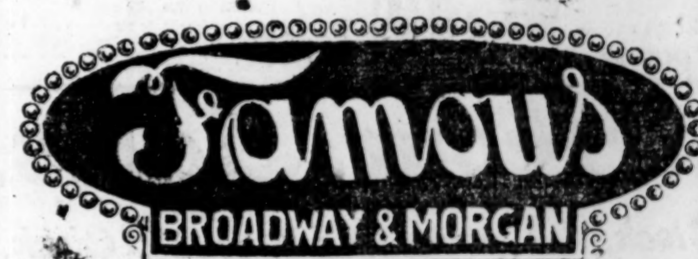
## Superior Dentistry

TEETH EXTRACTED ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN.  
**BEST SET OF TEETH, \$2.50.**  
Prices until Jan. 20. No students. All work guaranteed for 15 years.  
GOLD CROWNS.....\$2.00  
BRIDGE WORK.....\$1.00  
FULL SET OF TEETH.....\$2.50  
GOLD FILLING.....\$2.00

Four Plates does not fit—have our Patent Corrugated Section inserted free. Have impressions taken in the morning, get teeth same day.  
**Corrugated Plate Work**—My accurate dentistry, which are experts in our system of painless and perfect dentistry, when you can have it done by the cost of material. Fastidious, no students.  
**PUPIN DENTAL COLLEGE** 622 OLIVE ST., Second Floor, S. E. Cor. 7th and Olive. Open all day. Students 10 to 4.

## Boys' Overcoats

\$4, 5, and \$6 kind \$2.50  
For their rapid sale Wednesday we offer Boys' Overcoats—\$4 and \$5 kind—some plain and some flannel lined—sleeves 24 to 3 years—garments that were formerly marked \$4, \$5 and as high as \$6—choice at **2.50**  
They're splendid values and well worth investigating.



## BARGAIN SNAPS CULLED AT RANDOM FROM OUR COLOSSAL SALE OF MILL ENDS

Bargains not only on paper but here in the store when you come for them—absolutely as advertised—These for Wednesday while they last.

**MILL ENDS OF 35c UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK**—60-inch, **19c**  
**MILL ENDS OF \$1.00 TO \$1.10 BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK**—70-inch, at **73c**  
**SHORT LOTS OF \$3.50 DOZEN DAMASK NAPKINS**, 12 dozen for **1.25**  
**MILL ENDS OF 6c CRASH TOWELING**—Check or plain; yard **3c**  
**MILL ENDS OF 12c BARNSELY CRASH TOWELING**, at **12c**  
**MILL ENDS OF 15c ZEPHYR GING-HAMS**—New styles, at **8c**  
**MILL ENDS OF 15c SHAKER FLANNEL**—30 inches wide, yard **9c**  
**LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS**—Made of combed Egyptian cloth yarn—jersey ribbed and fleece lined—French band pants; sold regularly at 60c—12 End Price **33c**  
**AT 20c**—You can buy half dozen NAPKINS, worth \$1.00 dozen. UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 72 inches wide, worth 50c yard, and 12 remnants of finest 25c 100 YARD REMNANTS OF FLANNEL—any in this lot Wednesday at **29c**  
**AT 11c**—You can buy 25c FLEECE RIGUES, white grounds with colored stripes, regular 25c—25c—cheap at 20c; Wednesday day any in this lot **11c**

**AT 45c YARD**—Are aggregated two bargain wonders—mill ends of 12 1/2 and 15c WHITE CAMBRICS, 36 inches wide and the very best 10c QUALITY PRINTED FLANNEL—pick of the lots Wednesday **43c**  
**AT 55c YARD**—You can select from mill ends of BEST 12 1/2c PLAIN WHITE PLANK, all colors—PLAIN WHITE CHECK NAPKINS worth 12 1/2c and 15c quality 36-INCH CHEVIOTS and PERCALES, in light grounds, **62c** Wednesday at yard  
**AT 14c YARD**—You can buy mill ends of 4-4 BLEACHED SHEETING, 27 1/2c grade—mill ends of PLAIN WHITE PLANK, regular 25c grade, and mill ends of WHITE WAISTINGS, that sell regularly at 25c to 75c yard—Wednesday day either at yard **14c**  
**AT 54c YARD**—You can buy mill ends of best 36-INCH 15c SEA ISLAND PERCALES, BEST 15c 36-INCH CORDED MADRAS in white grounds, and BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, 45 inches wide, 15c grade—Wednesday at yard **54c**  
**64-INCH ALL-WOOL BLACK CHEVIOT**—A fabric that cannot be duplicated for less than 65c—Mill End Price Wednesday at **35c**  
**42-INCH ALL-WOOL NUN'S VELL**—All the wanted shades—quality that sells everywhere for 65c—Mill End Price Wednesday at **44c**  
**SEVEN RUGS**—\$2.00—good attractive patterns—worth \$1.75—Wednesday at **89c**

**36-INCH BLACK PURE SILK GUAR-ANTEED TAFFETA**—The guaranteed woven on each yard—\$1.19 value—Mill End Price Wednesday at yard **79c**  
**36-INCH BLACK MERCERIZED SATIN**—A rich, lustrous finished cloth, that sells everywhere for 25c day at yard **15c**  
**MEN'S 31 1/2c JERSEY COATS**—Heavy weight—wool mixed—black, brown and blue—splendid \$1.50 garments—Wednesday **69c**  
**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—A lot of odd garments, in all sizes—goods worth from 75c to \$2 per garment—Wednesday, choice, per garment **49c**  
**CHILDREN'S TOBOGGAN CAPS**—Of best woolen yarns—36 and 40c kind—Mill End Price Wednesday, while about 15 dozen last **7c**  
**LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS**—Leather or felt—with leather and felt soles—worth 65c—Mill End Price, Wednesday **49c**  
**LADIES' WHITE TOWELING BATH SLIPPERS**—With carpet soles—regular 60c kind—Mill End Price Wednesday **25c**  
**INFANTS' LAMBSKIN MOCCASINS**—Assorted colors—2 1/2c kind—12c and 15c quality—Wednesday at **10c**  
**15c FIGURED SILK LINING**—Mill ends, up to 7-yard lengths—Wednesday at **49c**  
**BEST 5c CURTAIN SCREES**—In white and ecru—Wednesday at yard **2c**  
**FIGURED SWISS AND MUSLIN**—Mill ends up to 7-yard lengths—12c and 15c quality—Wednesday at **49c**

## MILL ENDS OF NOTIONS.

**15c FOUNDATION COLLARS**—White or black—pointed only—any size—silk finish chiffon—bound edges—each **8c**  
**5c PACKAGE OF BUNDLE TAPE** **3c**  
**5c CARD OF SAFETY PINS**—Assorted sizes **3c**  
**12c HAIR ROLL**—Any color—size 8, 10 or 12—just what you want—each **8c**  
**10c PIN CUBES**—100 count—Jet black only **6c**  
**5c CAKE OF BEEWAX**—Yellow only—each **3c**  
**10c CARD OF INDESTRUCTIBLE LACE PINS**—Pearl or turquoise head—card **5c**  
**5c PIN BOOK**—A large pack—size of pins **3c**  
**2c SPOOL OF BROOKS' 100 YARD THREAD** **1c**  
**5c BALL OF HOWARD'S DARNING COTTON** **4c**

## TOILET GOODS.

**25c BOTTLE SOZODONT TOOTH WASH** **15c**  
**50c MAIVIA CREAM** **31c**  
**50c HINDS' MONEY AND ALMOND CREAM** **35c**  
**12c BOTTLE OF WITCH HAMEL** **8c**

SENATORS AROUSED  
BY PANAMA EXPOSE

Democrats Make the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch Story the Basis of Their Attack on the Administration's Conduct in Isthmus.

TO BE READ ON FLOOR  
AND PRINTED IN RECORD

Morgan, Who Says Every Statement in the Article Is "the Absolute Truth" Will Make a Speech Demanding an Investigation of Charges.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Commenting on the disclosure of the amazing Panama conspiracy printed Sunday morning in the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, the pioneer in all efforts during the last 25 years to secure an isthmian canal, said today:

There is no man who can read the World and Post-Dispatch article from beginning to end and consider it in all its mathematical and symmetrical completeness, who can arise from its perusal and its submission of facts, details and dates without the positive conviction that every statement made is the absolutely truth."

Senator Clay of Georgia said:

"I read Sunday the most interesting article published in the World and Post-Dispatch relating to the circumstances connected with the Panama revolution. The facts set forth are startling and deserve thorough investigation and careful consideration in order that the whole truth may be ascertained. The public owes to the World and Post-Dispatch a debt for the energy it has displayed in collecting and presenting to the country the facts concerning this transaction."

Senator Pettus of Alabama said:

"The World and Post-Dispatch article regarding the inception of the revolution in Panama is a wonderful statement and contains much valuable and heretofore unpublished information. It makes plain many points previously obscured by mystery. If all the statements are facts susceptible of proof, there should be a full investigation of the entire subject. If the circumstances attending the revolution and formation of a new republic are true, it shows that a great wrong has been perpetrated by this government."

Senator Teller of Colorado said:

"I think the World and Post-Dispatch article regarding the revolution in Panama is very interesting. It furnishes definite information concerning a condition that has been more or less supposed to exist. The statements given present an unpleasant and ugly condition not at all creditable to the parties engaged in arranging the revolution."

No Recent Newspaper Publication Has  
Interested U. S. Senators So Deeply

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—No newspaper publication in recent years on an administrative matter has attracted so much attention and been given such serious consideration by United States Senators as the World and Post-Dispatch detailed and chronological story of the revolution in Panama.

\$500 REWARD  
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So uniformly successful has Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription been in all forms of Female Weakness, Prolapse, or Falling of Womb, and Leucorrhoea, that, after over a third of a century's experience in curing the worst cases of these distressing and debilitating ailments, Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in cash for any case of these diseases which he cannot cure.

IT STANDS ALONE.—The "Favorite Prescription" stands alone, as the one and only remedy for these distressing common forms of weakness, possessed of such positively specific curative properties as to warrant its makers in proposing, and binding themselves to forfeit, as we, the undersigned proprietors of that wonderful remedy hereby do, to pay the sum of \$500 in legal money of the United States in any case of the above diseases in which after a fair and reasonable trial of our treatment, we fail to cure. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee; no other medicine for woman's ill is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would enable its manufacturers in making such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

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In cases attended by a leucorrhoeal drain a solution of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets should be used conjointly with the use of the "Favorite Prescription." They are sold by all druggists, or sent post-paid to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in stamps. Send 31 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y.

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STRIKING FACTS IN THE WORLD'S  
AND POST-DISPATCH PANAMA EXPOSE

That Secretary Hay was informed on Sept. 4, 1903, of all the details of the proposed revolution, though President Roosevelt stated in his special message to Congress on Jan. 4 last, that no one connected with the United States government had any previous knowledge of the revolution except such as was accessible to all newspaper readers.

That Philip Bunau-Varilla, minister from Panama to this country, promised the revolution leaders in September last that, if he were made minister of the new republic, he would supply the revolutionists with funds, United States warships to keep off the Colombian troops and secure prompt recognition by the United States of the new republic. He redeemed all three pledges.

That immediately after the secret revolutionary party entered into the agreement with Bunau-Varilla, a syndicate of New York and Paris bankers was formed to speculate in the securities of the Panama Canal Co., which had fallen to low price on the Paris bourse because of Colombia's failure to ratify the Herran-Hay treaty.

This syndicate bought the shares as low as 67. They are now 115. The estimated profits of the syndicate are \$4,000,000. The \$100,000 furnished the revolutionists came from this syndicate. The money was furnished through either J. & W. Seligman & Co. or Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., both of which banking interests have extensive interests in the Panama Canal Co. The \$100,000 was deposited with Piza, Nephews & Co., a Panama firm at 18 Broadway, to be drawn against by the revolutionists. Of this money \$8000 was used as a bribe to get rid of the Colombian soldiers in Panama on Nov. 4, the day after the revolt.

Mr. Varilla and his brother, Maurice Varilla, owner of the Matin, a Paris newspaper, were heavy holders of Panama canal shares. The speculative syndicate relied upon Varilla to furnish it with first-hand information about the revolutionary movement and the attitude of the United States government throughout.

Varilla, as Panamæ's minister, is still in a position to render valuable aid to the huge speculative syndicate, which is still in existence.

Additional correspondence touching the relations of the United States and Colombia and Panama, covering the period from Dec. 2, 1903, to Jan. 6 last.

A statement of grievances on the part of Colombia was presented to the state department by Gen. Reyes on Dec. 2. Gen. Reyes says that the course of the United States had worked deep into Colombia, and he cited the treaty of 1846 as showing that the independence and sovereignty of Colombia was to be maintained intact between the two governments.

Gen. Reyes said with reference to the Herran-Hay treaty that the same course was followed in Bogota as was pursued in Washington. If the treaty, he said, had been rejected in Washington, the disapproval would have involved no grievance for Colombia, and that the Colombian congress, in its disapproval of the treaty, simply exercised a vested right. This action, he maintained, did not disqualify the Colombian government for the conclusion of another treaty.

As to the recognition of the republic of Panama, Gen. Reyes says that it is a matter of public knowledge that the mother country commands sufficient forces to subvert a revolution.

The attitude of the United States, he says, "constituted, according to the most ancient and modern authority on international law, not only a great offense, but also a formal attack upon her wealth."

After declaring that Panama formed the most important part of the national wealth of Colombia, Gen. Reyes continued: "Before the coup d'état, which proclaimed the independence of the isthmus, took place at Panama, there were in this very city agents of the authors of that coup in conference with the high personages, clothed with official character, as is asserted by reputable American newspapers."

I have received information to the effect that a bank in New York opened a considerable credit in their favor, with knowledge of the general use for which it was intended, even though unaware that it was to be applied in part to the bribery of a large part of the garrison at Panama. Before the news was divulged that a revolution was about to break out on the isthmus, Gen. Reyes says that American cruisers which reached their destination precisely on the eve of the movement were allowing the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A United States military officer, he says, stopped the railway from carrying to Panama, as it was under obligation to do, a battalion of troops from Bogota, which had just arrived at Colon. "At the very time when its arrival in that city would have impeded or suppressed any revolutionary attempt."

Gen. Reyes says that Panama has become independent because the government of the United States desired it; because, with its incomparably superior force, the United States prevented the landing of Colombian troops; because even before the separatist movement was known in Bogota the United States had its war vessels at the entrance of Colombian ports, preventing the departure of Colombian battalions.

Secretary Hay answered this note under date of Jan. 8. He says the government has carefully considered the grave complaints made, and assures Gen. Reyes of our most friendly sentiments for the government and people of Colombia. The questions submitted, he says, can be considered only in the light of accomplished facts, of which one is

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